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**RESUMPTION OF SALES OF BICENTENNIAL PROOF
AND UNCIRCULATED COIN SETS**

Director of the Mint Stella B. Hackel today announced that over-the-counter and mail order sales of the 40 percent silver Bicentennial Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets would be resumed on Monday, August 4. Each set contains a 1776-1976 dated dollar, half dollar, and quarter dollar with reverse designs authorized by Congress to commemorate our nation's 200th Birthday.

The price for each Bicentennial Proof Set is \$20.00 with a limit of 100 sets per person whether purchased by mail order or the Mint's sales outlets. The Bicentennial Uncirculated Set price is \$15.00 each and there is no limit on sales of these sets. All orders should be sent to:

Bureau of the Mint
55 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175

The sets can be purchased over the counter at the following locations:

Philadelphia Mint
Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA

Denver Mint
320 West Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO

San Francisco Old Mint
88 Fifth Street
San Francisco, CA

Department of the Treasury
15th Street and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Director Hackel said today's selling prices and the conditions for sale of these sets may be changed, or the sales stopped, without prior notice.

Because of the sharp rise in the market silver price in 1979, sales of Uncirculated Coin Sets in quantities of 50 sets per order were halted on September 17, 1979. Sales of the Uncirculated Coin Sets and the Bicentennial Proof Sets were stopped on September 19 and December 14, 1979, respectively.

The new prices take into account the higher range of market silver prices this year. The sets contain .5381 troy ounces of silver.

At the time their sale was halted, the Uncirculated Coin Sets sold in bulk at \$7 each and individual sets at \$9. The Proof Sets were priced at \$12 per set.